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APPARATUS AND METHOD
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All of the cited references were cited by the Applicants or the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/877,892 filed on June 8, 2001.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application.

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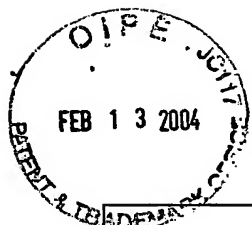
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